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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) In a system for automatically reconciling account data of a customer, the system having one or more server computers coupled to an Internet network, one or more remote computers for accessing the one or more server computers, a method of automatically reconciling a customer account comprising:
 - a) electronically displaying a bank statement of a customer on a display device of the customer;
 - b) retrieving a reconciliation form from a server computer, the reconciliation form linked to the bank statement of the customer;
 - c) populating the reconciliation form with customer account data;
 - d) performing account reconciliation tasks if the reconciliation form is complete with customer account data, and depicting reconciliation tasks and results on the reconciliation form; and
 - e) ~~issuing warnings to the customer in the event of~~upon identifying irregularities in the customer's account.
2. (Previously amended) The method as in claim 1, wherein step (b) further comprises:

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b1) enabling the customer to add information to the reconciliation form if the form is not complete with customer account data; and

b2) retrieving the reconciliation form from a server computer and storing said retrieved reconciliation form in respective remote computers.

3. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein step c) further comprises:

c1) updating financial institution records with information added by the customer to the reconciliation form.

4. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein step a) further comprises:

a1) determining if there are ongoing transactions related to a customer's account;

a2) identifying the ongoing transactions; and

a3) performing tasks to close pending deposits and cleared checks of the customer.

5. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein the reconciliation form is a spreadsheet.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Previously amended) The method as in claim 1, further comprising:

a) providing an on-line register, said register stored in one or more server computers; and

b) enabling the customer to add new checks to said register.

8-15 (Cancelled)